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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

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The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, March 22, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Town of Colonie Municipal Training Center, 100 Wade Road, Latham, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve March 22, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve February 6, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update 700 MHz plan (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - o Update 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman)
 - Update 4.9 GHz and broadband technologies (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

¹ The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve March 22, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve February 6, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update Window #3 amendment
 - o Update Non-interference agreement with Region 19 from Region 8
 - Update 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Both of the Region 30 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 30 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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